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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRONTLINE MEETING

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- 1. WHEWAS SITEKE MWALE TELLS US KAUNDA WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUNG/OWEN MEETING WITH FRONTLINE LEADERS IN LUSAKA SATURDAY AUGUST 27, USDEL AND OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVE THAT MIGHT APPEAR TO AFRICANS TO PREEMPT POSSIBLE ANNOUNCEMENT BY FRONTLINE LEADERS THEMSELVES. KAUNDA LEAVING LAGOS TODAY AND APPARENTLY NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE MATTER.
- 2. WE SUGGEST, THERFORE, THAT WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN STATE, ONLY ON IF ASKED BASIS, THAT WE UNDERSTAND POSSIBILITY OF EARLY MEET-ING IS UNDER DISCUSSION BY FRONTLINE LEADERS.

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